

MUNICIPAL POLICE

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RECEIVED
NOVEMBER 15TH, 1940.

Posting of pamphlets in the settlement
of North Kiangsu by the Japanese Naval
Landing Party.

Sir,

At 7 p.m. 13/11/40 C.P.C. 270 brought to the station a pamphlet in Chinese which he stated he had removed from the wall of Mining Road near North Honan Road, subsequent to same having been posted by members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party at 5.15 p.m. 13/11/40. A translation of the poster is as follows:-

Notice of the Japanese Naval Landing Party
Settlement Section.

- (1) Inhabitants should assist in arresting any suspected male Chinese entering Japanese controlled areas. They should prevent their escape and report to the Japanese Naval Landing Party or sentry in the vicinity.
- (2) Those who do not comply with the above instructions, or those who harbour suspects will be seriously dealt with should same be found out by the J.N.L.Party, and the area concerned will be blockaded for an indefinite period.
- (3) Conditions having returned to normal in July of this year J.N.L.Party removed the barriers from North Kiangsu Road. They have now been closed again until such times as conditions become peaceful again.

Dated 8/11/40.

An inspection of the area shows that these pamphlets have been posted at all intersections and at the entrances to major alleyways.

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ADDITIONAL POLICE
FILE NUMBER

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

D.

West Honkew Station,
Date Nov. 11, 1943.

REPORT

Subject Re-erection of barricade at intersection North Nan'an Road

between Nan'an Road and Nanjing Road.

Made by _____ and Forwarded by Inspector Goh

Sir,

During the evening of November 8, a barbed wire barricade of trestle type was erected by members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party on North Nan'an Road stretching from Nan'an Road bridge to Nanjing Road (Japanese Defence Sector) in a similar manner as that carried out on the same road on February 26, 1940 in concrete blocks.

Passing road and traffic to and from Hongkew District is permitted only at the intersections of Nanjing and Nan'an Roads where openings have been made in the barricade. These openings remained open throughout the night.

The barricade is placed in such a position as to reduce the width of the west side of the road to allow only the passage of pedestrian and light vehicular traffic, but since the road is not used to a great extent by heavy motor vehicles, no serious dislocation of this type of traffic has so far been observed.

The Japanese sentries which were posted at all intersections in the vicinity of North Nan'an Road were withdrawn to positions on the east (Hongkew) side of the barricade.

No untoward incident occurred.

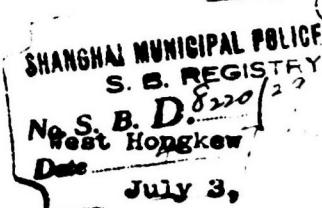
Informed: D.C. (Divisions), C.C. "B" Sector.

Attended: D.C. "C" Circulated.

Yours obediently,

[Signature] Park Inspector
Officer in charge

Copied to:
D.C. (Divisions)
D.C. (Spl.Br.)
D.C. "C"



Removal of Barbed wire barricades by Japanese Authorities from Range and North Kiangse Roads.

and

Inspector S.V. Gash.

Sir,

Between 8a.m. and 12noon July 2, 1940 the barbed wire barricades on Range and North Kiangse Roads (Japanese Defence Sector) were completely removed by members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party. Simultaneously all alley-ways south of Haining Road and running east from North Honan direct into North Kiangse Road were substantially barricaded whilst double sentry posts, with boxes, were established at the following points to the east of North Honan Road:-

- (1) North Honan-North Soochow Roads.
- (2) North Kiangse Road Bridge.
- (3) North Kiangse-Tiendong Roads.
- (4) Tsepoo-North Honan Roads.
- (5) Boone-Purdon Roads.
- (6) Purdon-Haining Roads.
- (7) Range-North Honan Roads.

Movable barricades beside the sentry boxes are in the course of construction. These are apparently for the purpose of barricading the roads if necessary.

The removal of these barricades from the above roads now affords complete freedom of movement of pedestrian and vehicular traffic between this district and the eastern and northern areas. Police attached to this station carrying arms continue to function normally in the sector. A few persons were observed moving ~~their~~ belongings from houses situated in the sector during the above period.

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West Hongkew

July 3, 40.

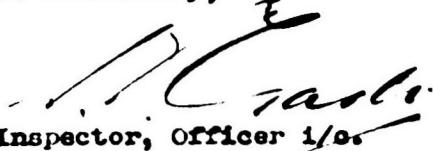
Continued report.

No untoward incident occurred.

Informed: D.C. (Divisions), O.C. "B" Sector.

Attended: D.O. and D.D.O. "C".

Yours obediently,


P. Saal
Inspector, Officer I/c.

Copies to:

D.O. "C".

D.C. Divisions.

D.C. Special Branch.

D.D.O. "C".

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FEB 27 1940

Barbed Wire Change Hits Post Office

Parcel Business Decreases Since Japanese Action

A difficult situation that will cripple the business of the Shanghai Post Office where Japanese censors are already working has been created as Japanese authorities have removed barbed wire entanglements, formerly placed near the Post Office blocking the Szechuen Road entrance, and have moved them to the end of the Kiangsi Road wooden bridge across the creek known to many as the "waterworks bridge." All those who send parcels to the Post Office must now pass through Japanese sentries on the Szechuen Road bridge.

Although the Japanese now do not require those who enter Hongkew to show passes they still enforce search regulations which fact causes a psychological restriction to be placed upon those who wish to send parcels to the Post Office. They must now pass through Japanese sentries while crossing the Szechuen Road bridge whereas three days ago they did not have to do that.

To save the trouble of having their parcels for outports (and therefore carefully sealed) examined by military authorities on the Szechuen Road bridge, many people have refrained from patronizing the Post Office since the barbed wire entanglements were moved. An official of the Post Office stated yesterday that the volume of business of the Parcel Department had decreased during the past few days.

It was also authoritatively learned that the matter had been referred to Settlement authorities for negotiations but so far no satisfactory results have been achieved. The Head Post Office in Kunming has been informed but it was said that Kunming could not do anything to remedy the situation here.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

File No. Misc. 78/40

REPORT

West Hongkew Station
Date Feb. 24th, 1940

Subject (in full). Removal of barbed wire barricade from the corner of North Soochow and North Szechuan Roads west to North Jiangse Road by the Japanese Naval Landing Party.

Det. Serjt. Sanbrook

Made by...

Forwarded by...

Inspector,

Officer etc.

Sir,

At 1.05 p.m. February 24, 1940, D.O.C. 2886, on duty at the General Post Office, North Soochow Road, reported to West Hongkew Station by telephone that members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party had removed the barbed wire barricade from the corner of North Soochow and North Szechuan Roads west to North Soochow and North Jiangse Roads corner (Japanese Defence Sector).

On visiting the scene C.P.C. 311 and the undersigned ascertained the report to be correct. A notice in Chinese was observed at the barricade which stated that North Soochow Road between North Jiangse and North Szechuan Roads was closed, and that any person wishing to approach the General Post Office should do so via Szechuan Road Bridge or Boone Road.

C.P.C. 3, 296, C.P.C. 285 and 247, on duty at the General Post Office, have been recalled to West Hongkew Station as a result of this action and on account of their being armed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Det. Sanbrook

D.D.O. "C"

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Hwa Pao and Chinese-American Daily News :- 29.11.39 (P.M.)

JAPANESE SOLDIERS ASSAULT CHINESE WITHOUT PASS

As the measures against accidents in Hongkew have been intensified, people passing by North Kiangse Road and Boone Road are subject to a thorough search by the Japanese soldiers on guard. According to a reporter of this newspaper, an old male Chinese who sought to enter the Settlement at the exit on North Kiangse Road near Boone Road was assaulted and detained by the Japanese authorities at 3 p.m. yesterday because he had no pass.

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CONFERENCE HELD AT BRITISH MILITARY HEADQUARTERS 11.9.39

The Conference assembled at British Military Headquarters, Tifeng Road Camp at 1400 hours 11 September, 1939.

Present :- Commander Kurihara, Japanese Naval Landing Party.

Mr. Tomjine.

Major B.H. Ashmore, Brigade Major.

Major S.R. Hunt, Liaison Officer.

Subject :- To discuss proposals relating to the return to the Japanese Naval Landing Party control of the area in "B" Sector bounded by RANGE ROAD on the North, N. XIANGSH ROAD on the East, SOOCHOW CREEK on the South and N. HONAN ROAD on the West.

Major Ashmore stated it was understood that the Japanese Naval Landing Party wished to move up to the original boundary which existed between "A" and "B" Sectors before the 1937 hostilities. Namely to the line of NORTH HONAN ROAD which is inclusive to the British Sector. Where did the Japanese Naval Landing Party propose to place their boundary, wire or barricades ?

Commander Kurihara stated that they were prepared to make the following proposals :-

- (i) That the line of barriers should remain as at present on NORTH XIANGSH ROAD.
- (ii) That notice boards in English, Japanese and Chinese should be erected at entrances to main roads to the East of NORTH HONAN ROAD stating this was Japanese Defence Sector.
- (iii) That the Japanese Naval Landing Party and the Shanghai Municipal Police should be responsible for the maintenance of law and order in this area. S.M.P. should continue functioning as at present.
- (iv) Naval Landing Party patrols operating daily up to line of NORTH HONAN ROAD exclusive.
- (v) The inhabitants of the area will NOT require passes and there will be NO restrictions imposed. In fact everything should remain as at present in this respect.
- (vi) That special protection should be afforded if required to any British subjects residing in the area and that ~~Government~~ Building will be regarded as most important.

Under Authority:

Major Ashmore stated these proposals were much appreciated and would receive immediate consideration. The following proposals were made :-

- (i) That no action will be taken in respect of this change until notification has been made to the inhabitants by the S.M.P. and in any case no action before the 21st September, 1939.
- (ii) That both parties will issue very strict instructions to their troops respecting the boundary line in order that trouble may be avoided.
- (iii) That the British posts at "A" Blockhouse and the Telephone Exchange be withdrawn on the agreed date for the new arrangement to become operative.
- (iv) That persons would have full access to PURDON MARKET.
- (v) The notification to the Public that the area will come under Japanese control shall be made by the S.M.P. as soon as possible after this agreement is signed by both parties.
- (vi) The notification to the Public shall contain statements to the effect that :-
 - (a) The change in control will not be effected before 21st September, 1939.
 - (b) That this change is regarded as a step towards the restoration of the conditions existing in the area prior to 1937 hostilities.
 - (c) That no passes will be required and that no restrictions will be imposed.
 - (d) That J.N.L.P. patrols may be seen operating daily in the area.
 - (e) That the S.M.P. will continue to exercise police control.

All the proposals had by the Japanese and British were favourably received up a meeting held yesterday for consideration to the Commandant.

Commander Durihara asked that consideration might be given to the opening of the barrier at "B" Blockhouse (NORTH HONAN ROAD) in order to facilitate movement to the North Station area.

Major Ashmore pointed out that NORTH HONAN ROAD was at present very congested and additional traffic would not improve the situation.

Commander Durihara replied that it would be their plan to introduce a post in the vicinity of NORTH HONAN ROAD - BOUNDARY ROAD junction where persons would be checked and traffic would at first be limited to pedestrians only.

/Major Ashmore -

Major Ashmore stated the matter would be placed before the General and receive consideration. The Japanese would be notified of the result of this consideration. It was agreed to settle the boundary question first. It was finally agreed that copies of these notes of this conference should be signed and accepted as an agreement respecting the area in question by the British Military Commander and the Admiral Commanding the Imperial Japanese Naval Landing Party.

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BRITFORCE OPERATION ORDER NO. 11

INFORMATION.

1. (i)

By agreement with the Japanese Naval Landing Party it has been decided to adjust the boundary between "B" and "A" Sectors to that which existed prior to the 1937 hostilities.

(ii)

Japanese patrols are going to operate in the area between HONAN and NORTH XIAPU SE ROADS.

DIRECTION.

2.

To withdraw 1 Seaforth to the new boundary.

METHOD.

3. (i)

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Information

The new boundary between "A" and "B" Sectors will be inclusive to "B" Sector :-
"A" BLOCKHOUSE - NORTH HONAN ROAD - HONAN ROAD BRIDGE.

Japanese will not be permitted to operate on HONAN ROAD and likewise British troops will not enter the area East of HONAN ROAD which will be clearly marked by notice boards at main road junctions.

CG 1 Seaforth will --

Issue clear orders to all troops taking up duty in "B" Sector, defining the new boundary.

HOT HALL ("A" Blockhouse) and the Telephone Exchange will be evacuated and posts withdrawn by 1200 hours on Friday, 2nd September under cover of 1 Seaforth.

A new post will be established at the HONAN ROAD BRIDGE - HONAN ROAD junction. This will be known as "C" Sector. The telephone exchange post will not be replaced.

1 Seaforth will continue to defend HONAN ROAD and the area to its North during night.

The Japanese will be driven from HONAN ROAD in pursuit.

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ARMED FORCES**



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ADMINISTRATIVE.

4. (i) OC RE will make all necessary arrangements for dismantling SHUY HALL and Telephone Exchange on morning of Friday, 22 Sept.
(ii) OC RE will prepare the new "A" Post for reception of 1 Seaforth.

INTERCOMMUNICATION.

5. (i) 1 Seaforth will report to this HQ when withdrawal is completed.
(ii) Copy of orders for "A" Post will be forwarded to Area HQ.

6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Issued at 1100 hrs 20 Sep 39

(Sd.) B.H. Ashmore
Major,

Brigade Major, Shanghai Area.

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October 22, 1939.

Morning Translation.

Ta Mei Chou Pao (Weekly Edition of Ta Mei Pao), Hwe Pao,
Sin Wan Pao, Shun Pao, Chinese-American Daily News:

JAPANESE SOLDIERS ENCIRCLING NORTH SZECHUEN ROAD TO
CONDUCT A STRICT SEARCH

At about 9 a.m. yesterday, a body of some 500 Japanese gendarmes encircled North Szechuen Road, Tsepoo Road, Tiendong Road and Wuchang Road to conduct a strict search. Pedestrians were prohibited free movement on the roadway and traffic at the Garden Bridge and the Szechuen Road Bridge was interrupted for 15 minutes. The situation was very tense in the area under search. The Japanese gendarmes made a house-to-house search, questioning pedestrians very strictly, and many suspicious-looking persons were arrested. The search lasted for about one hour and normalcy was restored.

It is learned that the cause of this search is because the Japanese were informed that a large anti-Japanese gang was reported to be active in the area north of the Soochow Creek.

No. File No. 354/30
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

West Longkou Station

REPORT

Date Sept. 26, 1939

Subject The detention of a member of the U.S. Marine Guard by a patrol
of the P.M.C. before the withdrawal.

Made by S.Y.W.

Forwarded by J. G. T. Major Inspector,
officer in charge

Sir,

At 6 p.m. on the night of the 24th, S.Y.W., accompanied by
the street telephone box 13, was sent to the station to inform
the headquarters that he had arrested a "K. 200" policeman
on the west side of the temple, and requested to be acknowledged
and released.

Y.C. Special
Branch
Information
Message
D.O.C.

On receipt of this message, S.Y.W. was immediately released from the constabulary.

In the night of the same night, about 10 p.m., a constable opposite
South Kien Lung Lane, the residence of the Chinese Highlanders
was arrested.

The constable, whose name is Mr. Johnstone, Cpl. Knowles,
who was in charge of the station, gave the following information:-

At half past nine o'clock last night, whilst northbound, on
a military truck on the Kien Lung Lane, he saw a member of the
Chinese Police Bureau at 168 South Kien Lung Lane outside the
front door of the temple of Kien, South Kien Lung Lane.
He said he intended to pass the information to Mr. Cpl. Knowles
who was in charge of the station. Mr. Cpl. Knowles
arrived at the front of the temple to inspect the constable,
who was still sitting on the steps. He gave instructions
that the constable was moved to a constable's hut which is
just inside the iron gate, at the entrance to, the Temple
property. Mr. Cpl. Knowles then left two members of his
patrol guarding the constable whilst he telephoned the
station as relates above.

The constable, being aware that the temple property
is Chinese territory, informed the patrol to that effect,
but they continued to mount guard. The constable in question,

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L. S. & H. Co.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.

Station,

REPORT

Date..... 19

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Subject.....

Made by.....

Forwarded by.....

Number 52, at the start he, for the first time, the other 621
unruly, the local stations of the temple since October 1938.

L. Cpl. novice minutes went into the area acting
according to instructions received from the police authority
that there was no riot or rioting within that sector. After
the explanation of his purpose, the patrol was withdrawn
to the city.

In the meantime the Chinese civilians came to the scene
but did not interfere in any manner. At the same time, and
they belonged to the Shanghai City Government, one Inching
office which is located on the temple premises. . . . 1658
who was on duty near the scene was questioned as his observations
implied that at 10:00 AM he had observed a military
patrol approach the temple, a notable, the man standing on
the west side of the temple compound. He was taken inside
the temple grounds and guarded by L. Cpl. later, he,
. . . 1658 directed him to go next to Street Telephone
Box. 13.

At about 10:40 PM the same . . . 1658 arrived and was
informed of the occurrence. He expressed the fact that he
was unaware of the temple's existence but when realising the
position withdrew the patrol at 10:40 PM.

The crowd that had gathered were quite orderly and no
untoward incidents happened.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

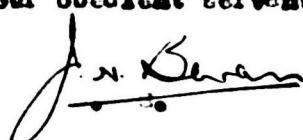
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Hua Pao, Ta Mei Pao, Sin Wan Pao, Shun Pao 28.9.39 (AM)

JAPANESE SOLDIERS SEARCH HUNG AN LI ON RANGE ROAD

Under the leadership of two officers, 11 armed Japanese soldiers on the night of September 26, 27 went to Hung An Li (hung 安里) on Range Road (between North Honan Road and North Kiangse Road) and conducted a house-to-house search of the alleyway. The search lasted about one hour, after which the Japanese withdrew. Nothing was seized.

At 6 p.m. September 26, whilst passing by the Temple of the Queen of Heaven at the north end of the Honan Road Bridge, a group of British patrols noticed some puppet policemen on the premises; they immediately drove them off.

It is learned that the matter has been settled as a result of negotiations conducted by the S.W.C.

Our reporter yesterday afternoon passed by the place but did not observe any puppet policemen on the premises.

October 1, 1939.

Morning Translation.

Shun Pao, Sin Wan Pao, Ta Mei Pao, Hwa Pao, Central China Daily News:

CONDITIONS IN "A" SECTOR

Since the Japanese took over "A" Sector, the people living in that area have become uneasy.

The Japanese soldiers have established an anti-cholera injection depot to the right of the Shanghai Telephone Company at the corner of North Kiangse Road and Haining Road and residents in the sector have been forced to attend at the depot for anti-cholera injections. The period of injection has been extended from September 30 to October 10.

Owing to overcrowding at the injection depot, many cases of people being beaten by City Government policemen with batons have occurred. The Shanghai Municipal Police have posted several Chinese, one Sikh and one Japanese policeman near the depot and have marked out a passage with barbed wire barricades.

Japanese soldiers are patrolling the various alleyways and residents have been notified that, commencing from to-morrow, all residents must report the number of people staying in their houses and must produce their anti-cholera injection certificates before they are allowed to reside in the area. Certificates must be posted on the doors of their houses.

Upon learning of this, the residents became anxious. Yesterday afternoon our reporter made an inspection of that area and noticed many people removing from North Honan Road and North Kiangse Road.

Recently a number of City Government policemen in the Temple of the Queen of Heaven on North Honan Road were driven off by British patrols. Yesterday more than ten City Government policemen were seen in the Temple standing by unarmed at the Pass Issuing Depot; they were interrogating persons who had called to apply for passes. Formerly persons applying for a pass had to pay in notes of the Hwa Shing Bank, but now legal tender notes are accepted.

British sentries were still on duty at the corner of North Honan Road and Range Road as well as at the corner of North Honan Road and Haining Road. Barbed wire barricades on Boundary Road were still there as were those installed by the Japanese soldiers from Kiangse Road Bridge to Range Road. Japanese sentries are still on duty at the corner of North Kiangse Road and Boone Road and at the corner of North Kiangse Road and Haining Road. Pedestrians have to show their passes for examination at these passages.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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REPORT

Station 228/39
Date Sept. 25th, 39

Subject (in full) patrols by Japanese naval landing party east of North Nongkew road.

Made by A.I. Shieles. Forwarded by Officer G.C. Inspector,

Sir,

I beg to report that one Japanese sentry was stationed at the canvas shelter outside the telephone exchange on North Kiangsu Road on 24-9-39.

No other activity was observed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. C. G. C. Inspector
I.C. Div.

I.O.C. Div.

I.C. (Div.)

I.C. (Special Branch).

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

West Hongkew Station,

REPORT

Date September 24th 39.

Subject Patrols by Japanese Naval Landing Party East of North Honan Road.

Made by D.I. Shields.

Forwarded by

Forwards Inspector
Officer in charge

Sir,

I beg to report that at about 8.30 a.m. 20-9-39 the Japanese Naval Landing Party erected a canvas shelter outside the Shanghai Telephone Exchange on North Kiangse Road. At 10 a.m. same date and place five Japanese commenced inoculating Chinese against cholera. Three Tao Tao Policemen in uniform (unarmed) were also stationed there throughout the day. At various times throughout the day walking patrols consisting of from three to six men were seen in the sector.

At 3.40 p.m. same date three Japanese and one Chinese all in plain clothes were seen walking from South to North along North Honan Road and turn East into Range Road.

No other activity was observed.

I am, Sir.

Your obedient servant,

J. J. Shields
D.I.

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P. C. P.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE. Misc. File No. 348/39

West Hongkew Station,

Date Sept. 23rd, 1939

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REPORT

Subject British Military Establishing New Post.

Made by D. I. Shields

Forwarded by

P. J. Shields Inspector,
Officer 1/c

Sir,

I respectfully beg to report that in consequence of the agreement regarding the cession of the British Military defence sector, the area between North Hanan and North Kiangsu Roads has now been returned to the control of the Japanese Military. The British Military have, since a.m. on 22-9-39, established a new post, designated "A" post, within the premises of the Bankers' Guild at North Hanan Road and Haining Road corner.

Observation in that area, east of North Hanan Road, did not reveal any activity on the part of Japanese Military Authorities, apart from renovating the already existing barbed wire barricades.

I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. J. Shields

D. I.

Sen. Det.

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C. D. G. S.
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

S. B. REGISTRY

REPORT

Section 1, Special Branch No S. B. 320/29

Date August 5, 1939.

Subject (in full) Japanese Naval Landing Party open barricades in West Hongkew District.

Made by D.P.S. Mizoguchi Forwarded by C. Gainsford, D.C.

Japanese Naval Landing Party, on July 29, 1939, made openings in the barricades in West Hongkew District between their Defence Sector and the British Forces for the passage of foreigners, Japanese and Chinese in possession of passes. The places for such entry are at Haining Road Barricade, Boone Road Barricade, and Tsungming Road Barricade, and they will be opened between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. (Shanghai time).

No vehicles will be allowed to pass the barricades.



D. P. S. Mizoguchi

D.O.C. FILE
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D.C. (Special Branch)



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Information
John Robertson
D.C. (S.B.)

NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS.

NOV 6 1938

Landing Party Opens Up Hongkew Roads

Facilities Extended for Chinese Residents

The Japanese Special Naval Landing Party has opened Haining, Range and Tsungming Roads from 5 o'clock in the morning to 8 o'clock in the evening, thus facilitating traffic across Hongkew from North Szechuan Road, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi" yesterday morning.

Naval sentries are stationed at the street intersections to examine passers-by.

Recently a great increase in the number of Chinese returning to Hongkew has been noted due to the restoration of order north of the creek, the decline of the national dollar and the consequent rise in commodity prices in the International Settlement and French Concession, the paper said.

J. H. 6/8
C. 6/8

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Cst. Com. Law

Station,

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REPORT

Date August 1st, 1939

Subject (in full). A review of incidents of last even of North Shanghai were

as follows: On, formerly incorporated in Chinese Police

District.

Made by. P.I. 11. Forwarded by. H. T. Parker, 11/10.

to,

From inquiries made by Detectives on the scene, it was

ascertained that following reveals to have occurred on 8-30.

On 8-30 at 10 a.m. the gang of Li Hui-wang, off North

Shanghai.

No other activities were noted in the above area.

1 p.m., 11.

From servant,

J. T. Shieco,
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N.C. (Special Branch).

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Misc. File No. 284/39 (24)

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

West Shanghai Station, 20/1/39
No. 3, Nanking Road, Shanghai, China

Date 20/1/39

Subject (in full). No removal of inhabitants of that area of North Xianghe Road near Mining Rd., formerly incorporated in Shanghai Police District.

Made by D.C. Bureau

Forwarded by

Mark Inspector,
Officer-in-charge

Sir,

further to the attached I have to report that during the course of census taking by the Shanghai City Government Police each household was warned of the absolute necessity of registration prior to 21-6-39, failing which those unregistered would be expelled from that area. No mention was made of the cost of the pass other than 10 cents must be paid before a registration application could be entered at the registration office. About 25 sub-tenants removed from set of No. 11engne Rd.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. N. Brown
D. C. Bureau

D. C. Det.

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REPORT

West Hongkew Station,

Date July 30th 1939

Subject... Removal of inhabitants of two areas of North Kiangsu Road near
Haining Road, formerly incorporated in Hongkew Police District.

Made by ... 777 seven

Forwarded by ...

Inspector,
Officer I.C.

Sir,

From enquiries made by detectives on 30/7/39 it was ascertained that the following removals from the area east of North Kiangsu Road occurred during the day:-

About 410 sub-tents from East of North Kiangsu Road.

Colonel 268 also reported that during the day Shanghai City Government Police visited houses in the area in connection with the census. A fee of five cents was charged for each census return and a notice reading "Enquiries completed" was posted on the door of each house. It is also stated that ten cents will be charged for registration to obtain passes.

Since the completion of the wiring of North Kiangsu Road, by the Japanese Military, the following openings have been made:-

Haining Road:- Where free passage is permitted, pedestrians only, to a point about 200 yards east of North Kiangsu Road where another light knife-rest barrier is placed. This latter barrier is open daily between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., when passage into Hongkew is permitted on production of passes.

Sooe Road:- Free passage is permitted to pedestrians to a point about 20 yards west of North Szechuan Road where a light knife-rest barrier is placed. This latter barrier is also open daily between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. when passage to Hongkew is permitted on production of passes.

Tsungming Road:- Entry restricted except to those in possession of passes.

See Det. I.C.
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D.D.O. 3rd Div.

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I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. Beran
D. S.

REPORT

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No. S. N. D. 39
Date July 20th 1939

Subject A crowd of inhabitants of the town of Wuxi across from
Shanghai, formerly incorporated in Shanghai Police District.

Made by • • • Taylor Forwarded by P. B. Inspector, Shanghai Police

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At 3.40 p.m. Shanghai telephone message was received from • • • 18 to the effect that activity on the part of Chinese troops, posted on both banks in the surrounding area off port Shanghai, was to be seen. It further reported that British Military /truck together with several British soldiers had been detained by the Shanghai authorities in the surrounding area off port Shanghai.

The undersigned, S. C. Brown, Shanghai Police Inspector, upon whom it was quickly learned that British Military /truck manned by three lance-corporals and a sergeant major had been detained by the Shanghai authorities in the aforementioned highway whilst in the act of attempting to erect barbed wire fence to the highway.

The undersigned accompanied by one upon whom he had placed under Shanghai Police telephone contact, first colonel may said, commanding • • • of the • • •, present at the scene, who engaged to telegraph to his headquarters who in turn has communicated with the British military headquarters regarding the incident.

B shortly after this, Lieutenant Turinaga, chief staff officer, of the • • • Shanghai British Headquarters, drove to the scene and from him it was learned that Major Hunt of the British military headquarters, with whom he had been conferring, would shortly attend the scene.

A few moments after this information had been obtained many /trucks bearing many members of the S.M.A. were seen to drive with barbed wire knife-tools with which they

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.....Station,
Date.....19

Subject.....Object.....

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attempted to erect a bamboo barrier on the east side of Port Lane so extending from Lung Lo to a point at the corner of the central post office and of course included the closing in of the British Military Post Office "A" Post situated on the east side of Port Kiungse Road near Lung Lo. This information was relayed by the undersigned to Lieutenant Commander of the Conforth Rigby who in turn reported to the British Military Headquarters.

During the above mentioned operations a general alarm on the part of the Chinese inhabitants of the area effected began.

In effort was made to start in exodus by cleric on the spot who attempted to explain that there was no reason for panic and that ample time would be given them by the post office concerned to obtain the usual papers. This apparently was useless and a very large number of the persons residing therein continued to remove together with their goods.

Shortly after this Major Hunt arrived at the scene and conferred with the abovementioned Japanese officers the result of which it was agreed that the British Military "A" Post could be re-opened and manned as heretofore by the British Military.

At 6.00 p.m. the British Military truck, together with the men concerned, were released by Lieut Commander Hayashi, they making their exit via Woonee Road into North Kiungse Road.

Lieut Commander Hayashi was then approached by the undersigned assisted by Mr. Suga and asked if he could give any information regarding the intended action of the J.R.A. with regard to the persons who continued to reside in the area in

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Date..... 19

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QUESTION. He stated as follows:-

complete check will be made of the persons remaining in the area now under their control as they will be informed to the effect that 11 will wish to remove themselves to given until 8 a.m. 11-8-30 to obtain the usual pass. Those failing to do so by this time would be compelled to remain in the barricade would be maintained by the S.M.P. to command the port. I made one intersection for the purpose of executing the above.

Following the execution of the above a few persons continued to remove their posts through the opening in the barricade, in response, but shortly after 7 p.m. these were increased to an occasional one or two.

British Military guard is now being maintained on outer ring road.

The following officers were informed and attended:-

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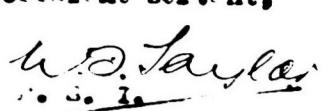
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Officer I/c. West Tongkow,

Senior Detective I/c.

British Military Officer I/c. or Doctor and Major General L. Immonee, Officer Commanding British forces also attended.



W. D. Taylor
S. C. I.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Engrt. I/c.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

West Hongkew S. E. REGISTRY

No. S. E. Station 220/29

Date July 29th, 1939

REPORT

Subject (in full) Removal of inhabitants of that area of North Liangze Road near
Mining road, formerly incorporated in Hongkew Police District.

Made by S.I. Shieun. Forwarded by K. Astor 1/c.

Sir,

From enquiries made by detectives on the 28-7-39, it was
ascertained that the following removals took place on 28-7-39.
20 sub-tenants from the Iampo Loong, off North Liangze
Road.

No other activities were noted in the above area.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. J. Phillips

Det. Insp't.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REGD. NO. 254/39 410/

S. D. No. 8220/39
West Shanghai Station,

REPORT

Date. July 22nd, 1939

Subject (in full) Removal of inhabitants of the area of North Shanghai Road & X
Mining Road, formerly incorporated in Hongkew Police District.

Made by P.I. Officer *J. J. Nichols* Forwarded by *C. H. Inspector*

Sir,

From enquiries made by detectives on the 27-7-39, it was
ascertained that the following removals took place on 27-7-39.
25 sub-tenants from the Nampo Loong, off North Shanghai Road.
No other activities were noted in the above area.

I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. J. Nichols
Det. Inspector.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S. E. REGISTRY
West Hongkew Station, 820/29

REPORT

Date July 27th, 27 39

Subject (in full) Removal of inhabitants of that area of north Kiangse Road near
Mining Road, formerly incorporated in Hongkew Police District.

Made by S. C. Shieas. Forwarded by *J. J. Shieas* Inspector,
Officer in Charge

Sir,

From enquiries made by detectives on the 26-7-39, it was ascertained that the following removals took place on 26-7-39:-
Twenty sub-tenants from the Kompo Loong, off North Kiangse Road.

No removals took place in Sun Ching Li and Kwang Ching Li Alleyways off North Kiangse Road, or south of Keepee Road.

No other activity was noted in the above areas.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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S.I., Special Branch, SHANGHAI

REPORT

Date, July 26, 1939.

Subject... That section between North Szechuan and North Kiangse Roads - illegal functioning of "Shanghai City Government" Police.

Made by... D.S.I. Kao Yen-ken Forwarded by... C. G. Crawford. D.S.I.

At 1 p.m. July 25, a Japanese soldier accompanied by two members of the "Shanghai City Government" Police in uniform were seen paying house-to-house visits in lanes 426 and 364 North Kiangse Road. The party instructed the residents to obtain anti-cholera inoculations.

Recently two Japanese soldiers have been calling at lane 572 Boone Road at 8 a.m. daily. They have distributed applications for "Resident passes" to the inhabitants of this lane and intimated that those not in possession of such passes would be prohibited from living there on and after August 1, 1939.

Kao Yen-ken
D.S.I.

D.O.C.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

west nongkew 8-20-29
Station, 39

REPORT

Date July 24th, 39

Re Report of Japanese Military functioning at the junction of
Subject North Kiangsu and Liqin Roads.

Made by U.S. Seven

Forwarded by

J. C. Carter
Sergeant

Officer I/c.

SIR,

At 3 p.m. 24-7-39, U.S. Chu Kang-wei reported to the station that whilst making inquiries on North Kiangsu near Liqin Road he had observed the Japanese military carry out screening operations at the junction of these roads.

The undersigned, accompanied by D.P.O. Inukawa (Nongkew) visited the scene, where it was observed that four marines and an officer of the Japanese Naval Screening Party, I/c, stationed themselves in an opening in the barbed-wire and were busily engaged in examining passes of persons entering and leaving that area (east of North Kiangsu Road), refusing passage to those not in possession of a pass.

The Officer, Lieut. Nomoto, was interviewed and offered the following explanation for their actions:

"Due to the congestion of the residents in that area, it has been found necessary to take precautionary measures to combat an outbreak of cholera. A marquee has been set up on Liqin Road, east of North Kiangsu Road, where residents of the area must obtain cholera inoculations and registration certificates. For the present, until a satisfactory standard has been reached, inspection parties will operate irregular periods to instruct the residents of the absolute necessity of obtaining inoculation against cholera."

The period of inspection today was from 3 p.m. until 3.45 p.m. after which time the party withdrew and permitted free passage to one and sundry.

Nothing untoward happened at the scene of inspection.

J. C. Carter
Sgt. I/c. D.P.O. "C" Div.
Sgt. Sgt. sergt.
U.S. "C" Div. D.C. (Div.) U.S. (Special Br.)

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

At Hongkew

Station, 19

REPORT

July 26th, 39

Date, 1939

Subject (in full) Removal of Indian tents of tint from of North Ningbo Road near
Xining Road, formerly incorporated in Hongkew Police District.
Made by bichao. Forwarded by Inspector,
Officer in Charge.

Sir,

I have to report that there were no results from the
order concerning on 18-7-39.

At your command,

Your obedient servant,

J. J. Shao Chao

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

at Hongkow Station,

REPORT

Date July 25th, 1939

Subject (in full) Removal of inhabitants of the Ward of North Shanghai Road near
Gaining Road, formerly incorporated in the Hongkow District.

Made by I. Shieh. Forwarded by

Inspector,
officer in charge

Sir,

I beg to report that there was no removal from the
said connection on 24-7-39.

I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. P. Shieh, C. S. I.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

At nongkew Station,

REPORT

Date July 23rd, 1939

Subject (in full) Removal of inhabitants of that area of north Liangtze Road near
train station, formerly incorporated in nongkew police District.
Made by D.I. 1. Liedan. Forwarded by *[Signature]* Officer I/c.
Inspector.

Sir,

From enquiries made by detectives on the 23-7-39, it was
ascertained that the following removals took place on this
date:-

Three sub-tenants from the building Li and Wang
Ling Li, off North Liangtze Lane.

No other activity was noted in the above area.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. J. Shieley

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

West Hongkew Station,

REPORT

Date July 22n, 1939.

Subject (in full). Removal of inhabitants of that area of North Liangse, none near Haining Road, formerly incorporated in Hongkew Police District.

Made by D. I. Taylor Forwarded by *Handwritten 1/c*

Sir,

From enquiries made by detectives on the 22-7-39, it was ascertained that the following removals took place on this date:- Seven sub-tenants from the Lam Loon, off North Liangse Road.

Three sub-tenants from the Luk San, i, off North Liangse Road.

No other activity was noted in the above areas.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. A. L. Deacon
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D.C. Special Branch.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

West Hongkew Station,

REPORT

Date July 23rd 1939

Subject (in full) ... Removal of inhabitants of that area of North Jiangnan Road
near training road, formerly incorporated in Hongkew Police District.

Made by ... Charles Taylor ... Forwarded by ... *Frank D. Taylor* Inspector,
District 1/c.

ir,

On enquiry made late afternoon on 21-7-39 it was found
that very few of the inhabitants actually removed from the
section concerned.

These names were as follows:-

About 5 or 6 inhabitants of the Yangtze River side on
North Jiangnan Road and 15 inhabitants of the South side of
off North Jiangnan road.

No other activity was noted in the above road.

Yours, etc.,

Your obedient servant,

Frank D. Taylor
D. S. O. Act. 1/c.

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Disc. File No. 254/39 (3)

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

West Pongchia Station,

REPORT

Date, July 20th, 1939

Subject: A report of inhabitants of that area of North Kiangsu Road
in Shanghai, formerly incorporated in Shanghai Police District.

Made by... S. I. Taylor

Forwarded by...

W. H. Lester
Inspector,
Officer i/c.

Sir,

Reference previous reports in connection with this case
relative posted at the sub-shipping office port Lingao Road,
relative to the effect that 4 sub-tenants' families removed
during the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. 11-7-39. These evacuees, it
was learned, intend taking up residence with their friends and
relatives in districts south of the Huangpu River.

Evacuees are reported from any other part of the area
in question.

Several of the sub-tenants removed boxes and trunks for
safe keeping in the houses of friends, but they themselves did
not remove.

From enquiries made among the evacuees the following
reasons are given for their unwillingness to remain in the
area in question.

1. Objection to inoculation.
2. Cost of pass.
3. Inconvenience to south of the Greek workers returning
to their homes via Japanese controlled bridges.
4. Objection to residing in Japanese Controlled territory.

Attempts were made to erect shelter on North Kiangsu Road
but this was prevented and persons dispersed by Inspector Gash,
Officer i/c. one party.

Japanese military patrols were seen to be active in
alleyways bordering North Kiangsu Road as well as on Boone
Road.

Seafort CIDLERS Officer attended and posted a
patrol.

S. I.
J. R.

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Station,

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Date 1948-10-19

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Forwarded by.....

Inquiries have revealed that it is probable that some form of intimidation has been practiced upon the vacuees. There is no definite information to hand to prove this, however enquiry will be continued regarding this angle.

D.C. Divisions informed by Officer i.c.

D.C. "C" Division informed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. S. I.


Supt. Det. i.c.

D.D.C. "C" Div.

D.C. "C" Div.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

West Mongkew Station,

REPORT

Date July 19th, 1939

Subject: Removal of inhabitants of that part of North Liangzhe Road near
Wu Liangzhe Road, formerly incorporated in Mongke Police District.

Made by: W. L. Taylor Forwarded by: *H. C. Rash*, Inspector,
Officer in Charge.

Sir,

From inquiries made by detectives on 19-7-39 it was found that very few of the sub-tenants actually removed from the section concerned.

These removals were as follows:-

About 6 or 7 sub-tenants of the Wang Shing Lee off North Liangzhe Road and 10 sub-tenants of the Tuh Shing Lee off North Liangzhe Road.

Inspector Rash, Officer in Charge, Mr. Blackman, visited the Tuh Shing Lee off North Liangzhe Road and spoke to several persons who were actually removing, in an attempt to persuade them to remain, without avail. A member of the Shanghai Real Investment Company was seen to be sitting at a table at the entrance from Boone Road with a block of paper applications which he was issuing to the sub-tenants, each one endeavoring to the effect that the S. R. I. Co., could verify that the holder was a chief-tenant of one of the houses in that section. An opening has been made in the wire on Boone Road at the entrance of Tuh Shing Lee to enable the residents in the alleys to take out passes to visit the post office on Boone Road.

I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. C. Rash

A. C. Rash

S.C. (Divisions).

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S.C. (Special Branch).

S.A. Det. i/c.

D.P.O.'C' Div.

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Misc. File No. 254/39
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

W. Hikew.....Station,
Date 18-7-1939

Subject Removal of Inhabitants of that area of North Kianee Road near
Jinling Road, formerly incorporated in Honan Police District.

Made by D.S.I. Taylor Forwarded by Inspector,
Officer in Charge.

Sir,

At 2.45 p.m. 18-7-39 a report was received at this station to the effect that the inhabitants of that area of North Kianee Road near Jinling Road, formerly incorporated in Longshu Police District, were removing.

Inquiries by D.S.I. Chia Meng Wei and C. O. 143 ascertained that the people had been told by a representative of the Shanghai Lan Investment Co., 100 Jinkee Road, that the area concerned was to be taken over by the Japanese Military and that if the inhabitants wished to continue residing therein it would be necessary for them to obtain a pass from the Japanese Authorities. The undersigned communicated with Mr. Hickmott of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., who verified the above information, and stated that private watchmen, employed by them in the area concerned, had been told by Japanese Military, to inform tenants regarding the above. They in turn notified their Rent Office, at 609 Soone Road to instruct tenants to comply with the Japanese Military order to obtain passes.

Please refer to Misc. No. 253/39 W.H.

Forwarded for information.

I am, Sir,

Your obdient servant.

D.S.C. (Divisions).

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Sen. Sec'y/c.

D.D.S.C. C^o Div.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

W. Elkkew. Station,

REPORT

Date 18-7-1939

Subject Removal of Inhabitants of that area of North Kiangsu Road near
Haining Road, formerly incorporated in Hankow Police District.

Mode by D.S.I. Taylor Forwarded by *[Signature]*
Inspector, Officer in Charge.

Sir,

See Ph R.
 At 2.45 p.m. 18-7-39 a report was received at this station to the effect that the inhabitants on that part of North Kiangsu Road near Haining Road, formerly incorporated in Hankow Police District, were removing.

Enquiries by D.S.I. Cho Hong Wei and C. No. 143 ascertained that these people had been told by a representative of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., 100 Linke Road, that the area concerned was to be taken over by the Japanese Military and that if the inhabitants wished to continue residing therein it would be necessary for them to obtain a pass from the Japanese Authorities. The undersigned communicated with Mr. Hickmott of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., who verified the above information, and stated that private watchmen, employed by them in the area concerned, had been told by Japanese Military, to inform tenants regarding the above. They in turn notified their Rent Office, at 609 Soone Road to instruct tenants to comply with the Japanese Military order to obtain passes.

Please refer to Misc. No. 253/39 W.H.O.

Forwarded for information.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

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D. S. I.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Hongkew Station,

Further REPO^RT

Date July 12, 1939.

Subject Removal of persons resident inside a block of houses bounded by
N.Kiangsu, Naining, N.Szechuan and Boone Roads, 18/7/39.

Made by D.S.I. Truck,

Forwarded by *Sway*, *Int.*

Sir,

In accordance with instructions received from Mr. Larry, D.D.O. "C" Division, the undersigned instructed D.S. Suga to communicate with the J.N.L.D. Settlement Defence Headquarters, Nanning Road to ascertain if possible the exact reason and intention for the recent activities committed in connection with the intended residents of the houses inside the block bounded by N.Kiangsu, Naining, N.Szechuan and Boone Roads.

D.S. Suga was unable to communicate with Lieut. Morimoto who was absent from the Headquarters at the time, but conversed in his absence with Sub-Lieut. Yamaguchi, adjutant to the Commander-in-Chief of the J.N.L.D. Settlement Defence Corp, who replied to the queries as follows:-

At the present moment it is the intention of the Japanese authorities to have the alleyways inside the block of buildings cleared of refugees and cleaned from a sanitary point of view, as in its present state it is considered detrimental to the health of the residents, and that the future residents will be required to be inoculated against communicable diseases, at which time certificates will be issued also passes that will enable them to proceed to and from the block of houses via entrances on N. Szechuan Road.

For purposes of facilitating the issue of passes a temporary office has been commenced at an address on Boone Road, in the vicinity of the block of

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houses concerned.

As to whether it was intended to erect barriers at the alleyway entrances of this block of houses on N.Kiangmen Road, it was stated that at present this is not definitely known as the persons responsible for the present activities in this area are only acting in accordance with instructions issued by the J.N.L.F. Headquarters, Kiangwan Road, and only from enquiries conducted at that source can this information be obtained

A. Clark
D. S. I.

D.D.O. #C#.

D.S.(Special Branch)

Mr. T.Robertson.

Miscellaneous File No. 241/39.
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Hongkew Station,

REPORT

Date July 18, 1939.

Subject Removal of persons resident inside a block of houses bounded by

N.Kiangse, Haining, N. Szechuan and Boone Roads 18/7/39.

Made by D.S.I. Tuck

Forwarded by *Swing top*

Sir,

During the afternoon 18/7/39 the undersigned was instructed by Mr. J. Barry, D.D.C. "C" Division to detail a Japanese detective to make enquiries and ascertain if possible fuller and more complete details concerning the hurried removal of persons resident at addresses inside a block of houses bounded by N.Kiangse, Haining, N.Szechuan and Boone Roads, which was believed due to the believed intention of the J.N.L.P. to erect barriers at the exit alleyways on N.Kiangse Road and that the future tenants must obtain passes from the J.N.L.P. in order to be allowed to reside there.

D.S. Suga attended and communicated by telephone to Lieut. Morimoto of the J.N.L.P. Settlement Defence Headquarters, Hannen Road when the following was learned:-

That in agreement with the owners of the block of premises, (The Shanghai Land Investment Co., No.100 Jinke Road), the J.N.L.P. due entirely from a sanitary point of view, intended causing the numerous refugees at present residing in temporary shelters inside the alleyways situated inside the block of premises concerned to vacate the alleyways and enable same to be cleaned up completely, as a large amount of refuse which is considered detrimental to health has been allowed to accumulate there of late.

There is no intention to compel bona-fide residents to vacate or remove from their premises if

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they desire to remain, but it is considered absolutely necessary that to enable them to remain, that they must obtain passes from the J.N.L.P., a proposed temporary issuing office to be used by these residents being situated on Poone Road near to H. Kiangse Road, also that the residents must receive anti-Cholera injections, which will be administered by the J.N.L.P.

The Shanghai Land Investment Co. were communicated with by telephone re the above, when it was stated that they had not approached or requested the J.N.L.P. to perform the above, nor was there any understanding to that effect.

T. Tuck
D. S. I.

D.D.O. "C".

D.C. (Supt. Br.)

Mr. T. Robertson.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

West Mongkow

Station

REPORT

July 14th, 1939

Subject. Japanese military patrol operating east of North Kiang River.

Made by C. J. Gibson.

Forwarded by Inspector Director,

Officer-in-Charge

S.Y.

At 5.00 p.m. 11-7-39 Inspector Director, the Police Inspector of my division, Japanese military patrol entering houses on Kiang River, East of North Kiang River. The patrol was operating in the area of the Police Director.

On 11-7-39, at 5.00 p.m., one C. J. Gibson, Police Inspector of my division, sent the patrol to entered 11 houses inside the so-called "No. 1" section, North Kiang River, Room, no. North Sectional Office. The inmates of the houses had been informed by the patrol not to be alarmed and the members of the patrol had visited all rooms in the premises. Immediate effects were not reported, no no information occurred.

The reason for the house to house visit could not be ascertained.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. J. Gibson
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West Hongkew

July 1st,

39

Japanese activities in the vicinity of Boone Road.

D. S. Sunbrook

R. G. S.
Inspector,
Officer i/c

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to West Hongkew, telephoned the station and reported
that Japanese soldiers were removing barbed wire in
the vicinity of Boone Road east of North Kiangse Road.

S. I. Brown and the undersigned immediately visited
the scene where it was observed that some twenty to
thirty members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party were
engaged in erecting barbed wire on the north and south
sides of Boone Road, between North Kiangse Road, ^{and} North
Szechuan Road (no man's land), not removing wire as
reported by the aforementioned constable.

Inquiries were made among residents in the vicinity,
but no one could prefer any explanation for the sudden
action on the part of the Japanese Authorities.

However from observation it would appear that the
action is similar to that reported by Inspector Cash,
Officer i/c, on June 20, 1939.

No untoward incident occurred.

Inspector i/c, and Officer i/c, of the Seaforth
Highlanders "B" Section informed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. A. Chursoo
D.C. Special Branch.

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D.C. Special Branch.

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I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. Cash
Officer i/c
D.C. Special Branch.

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D.C. Special Branch.

Misc. File No. 223/39

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

West Hongkew Station,

REPORT

Date June 28th, 1939

Subject... Japanese Activity in the vicinity of Boone Road
(No. 2 n° 17 n°).

Made by J. S. Danbrook

Forwarded by Officer 1/c.

Sirs:

At 6.0 p.m. June 28, 1939, C.P.C. 1658, attached to West Hongkew, telephoned the station no reported that Japanese soldiers were removing barbed wire in the vicinity of Boone Road, north of North Ningpo Road.

J.S. Brown the undersigned immediately visited the scene where it was observed that some twenty to thirty members of the Japanese Naval Engineering Party were engaged in erecting barbed wire on the east and west side of Boone Road, between North Kiangsu Road North Szechuan road (No. 2 n° 17 n°).

Inquiries were made among residents in the vicinity, but no one could proffer any explanation for the sudden action on the part of the Japanese authorities.

However from observation it would appear that the action is similar to that reported by Inspector Gash, Officer 1/c., on June 20, 1939.

No untoward incident occurred.

Inspector 1/c., and Officer 1/c. of the 4th Highlanders "B" Section informed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. S. Danbrook
Sgt. Verst.

Sgt. Verst. 1/c.

1/c. Div.

1/c. Div.

D.C. (Divs.).

D.C. (Special Branch).

S.I.

C.Y.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

West Hongkew

Station,

REPORT

Date July 4th, 1938

Subject Entry of Lane 468 Nos. 9 and 11 Haining Road by Japanese male and female.

Made by D.S. Bowler Forwarded by T. J. Lenkensiek Inspector,
Officer 1/6

Sir,

At 2 p.m. 4-7-38 Mr. Lo Zau Ban (盧佐班) residing Yu Yuen Road, telephone No. 80190, came to the station together with his watchman Liang Tsung Ong (梁宗榮), Cantonese, and reported that at about 2.30 p.m. 3-7-38, part of a wall of a garage at Lane 468 Nos. 9 and 11 (his former residence) had been broken by some unknown person (s). The noise awoke the watchman who went to investigate but was unable to see anyone. Apparently he/they had heard the watchman's approach and had made off.

At about 4.30 p.m. 3-7-38 a Japanese male, dressed in foreign clothes, rather stout build, height about 5' 9", had gone to the house and knocked at the front door after passing along the alleyway from Haining Road. He had made motions of wishing to look inside and the watchman had allowed him to do so. Explanations took place through the medium of characters.

The Japanese male looked into all rooms of the two houses and expressed a desire to 'borrow' some of the furniture and scrolls. This, the watchman stated he was unable to do as he would have to get his master's permission. The male left after being on the premises about ten or fifteen minutes.

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1st Lt.

After an elapse of about another fifteen minutes the man returned together with a Japanese female dressed in a kimono and together they looked in the various rooms.

On leaving the house the male stated they would return at about 2 p.m. on the 4-7-38 to learn whether or not some of the furniture could be borrowed. He left a piece of paper on which he had written, both in English and Japanese, Mr. P. Suenatsu.

The undersigned together with J.D.S. Suga (H) attended the address together with Mr. Lo and the watchmen and waited on the

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Date 19

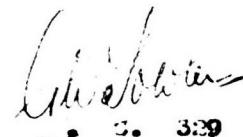
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premises until 3 p.m. but nothing of the male or female in question was seen.

The watchman was instructed that should the two persons return he was to keep them in conversation until this attention was notified.


W. H. Smith
Date.


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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

West Pier Station,

REPORT

Date May 1, 1938

Subject: Erection of overhead wire - Is., and I.L.P.

Made by J. C. Moller.

Forwarded by

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At 10.40 p.m. Tuesday, 11 January, reported to the station that members of the Chinese were effecting a surprise incursion across the frontier, and that a number of returning Kiangsu had thus prevented a regular exit of the Chinese population from the province.

Inspector Chamberlain and myself were the only two who attended.

With the elongated oval intaglio, a broad wire knife rests across left and right sides of the frame. The cross-hatched pattern of the frame is visible.

The following is the statement of Mr. F. L. H. Lee, of the J.N.L.P.,
as copied from the Times, and signed by them to allow the Chinese
to receive it for publication.

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Yours obediently.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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REPORT

Date, 16th May 1938

Subject, Chinese translated from watchman No. 468 Haining Road by

Japanese barrier - 8-5-38.

Made by, 2nd Mldrs. Forwarded by, *Chen Quan* O

SIR,

At 11.30 p.m. on the 8-5-38 Mr. Liang, Chinese, residing at No. 5, Lane 3, Haining Road Victor Emmanuel Co., came to the station and reported that the Japanese had moved their barrier on Haining Road from its original position near North Gaocheun Road to a point further west towards North Kiangsu Road and this had resulted in his Chinese caretaker who was looking after certain houses on Haining Road, being enclosed within the barrier. Mr. Liang requested the Police to ascertain whether his caretaker was still there.

Mr. Liu and Mr. Suda visited the scene and conducted inquiries.

It was ascertained that during the morning of the 8-5-38 the Japanese Naval Authorities had moved their barrier on Haining Road from its original position near North Gaocheun Road further west to a point about 50 yards east of North Kiangsu Road and have strengthened it and made it impassable. The reason for this being the better protection of the Japanese units on duty in that area.

Mr. Liang is the owner of houses Nos. 470, 472 and 474 Haining Road and House 3 Lane 468 Haining Road. These houses are located on the Japanese side of the barrier. The caretaker is residing in House No. 5 together with another Chinese man and his wife and child who are Mr. Liang's tenants. The other houses are unoccupied. The gates of the lane are locked and the caretaker keeps the keys. The lane is a cul-de-sac. The Naval Authorities state they do not mind those Chinese residing there for the present provided there is no trouble but insist on the lane gates being kept locked.



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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Shantung Station,
Date 8th May 1938

Subject (in full) Street no. 2

Made by ... Forwarded by ...

The Chinese desire to continue living there and have arranged with another Chinese and two Indian watch on who are taking care of another house in the lane, to allow them to pass to and from through that house which enables them to get out into a small lane leading down to the western side of the interior to obtain food and water. They have no passes at present but intend to try and get them if need arise.

Dear Sir,

Yours obediently,

S. C. Eder

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Enc. Date 1/c.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

B.D. 5220
West Hongkew Station 38

REPORT

Date 5th May 1938

Subject Taking over of Chinese House by Japanese Military.

Made by D.S. Rossington

Forwarded by *Graham Rainey*

Further to this file.

Sir,

Ser. No. 286 reports that subsequent to the Japanese Military taking over House No. 1 Lane 482 Naining Road, a large quantity of furniture etc. has been taken from the house and through the Lane to 8/Trucks parked on North Taichuan Road.

On detectives visiting the ~~area~~ to make further enquiries, it was learned that during the morning of the 8-5-38 the Japanese Authorities had removed the barbed wire barricades to a point approximately 30 yards west of Lane 482 Naining Road and it is now impossible to approach the house from West Hongkew District, no further enquiries can therefore be carried out.

D. Rossington
D. S.

Am. Det. i/c.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

West Hongkew Station
B.D. Station
Date April 25th 1938

Subject Taking over of Chinese House by Japanese Military.

Made by D. R. Rossington. Forwarded by Sir Am. Andai. C1

sir,

At 8.10 a.m. on the 24th Apr. Mr. A. S. Gibson, a white man at No. 490 Nanjing Road, came to the station and reported a number of Japanese soldiers and Chinese coolies having occupied house No. 1 Lane 480 Nanjing Road, and having ordered him out of the lane.

The Officer i/c., D.P.O. Gibson, J. . . . 98 and the undersigned immediately visited the scene and there learned that, the house, a large Chinese style dwelling house situated on the North side of Nanjing Road half way between North Suzhuen and North Jiangsu Roads, had been taken over by members of the Japanese Army who intended using some as a military police post.

During subsequent inquiries it was learned that the house is owned by one Lou Mak (麥度), a Cantonese subject, now residing in flat No. 651 Wei haiwei Road, who vacated his house on the 13th Apr. 1937, leaving property to the approximate value of \$10,000.00 inside.

I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. Rossington
No. 343.

~~Sen. Off. i/c.
D.B.O.C' Div.
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C.O.I. Boss,
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